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### Cover Coin

#### Galba

68-69 A.D.

Gold aureus (7.44 gm)

Rome mint

Obverse: IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head of Galba right.

Reverse: SPQR OB CS in oak-wreath.

RIC 19. Cohen 286. BMC 29.

*Galba distinguished himself by a brilliant record during his long career, in which he won the high esteem of every emperor from Augustus to Claudius, and was also a favorite of Livia. He served as governor of Aquitania, consul, legate of Upper Germany, proconsul of Africa, and governor of Hispania Tarraconensis before Vindex invited him to replace Nero in 68. Even then Galba only had his troops proclaim him a legate of the Senate and the Roman people. He was an honest but harsh administrator, and it was a typical indicator of his character that when a murderer condemned to crucifixion begged him for justice, protesting that he was a Roman citizen, Galba answered his plea with, "Let this citizen hang higher than the rest, and have his cross whitewashed." The exceptionally fine severe portrait on this aureus is a fitting expression of Galba's traditional Roman virtue, as well as his stern manner and rugged features.*

*This aureus was recently purchased by Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc. from the Sotheby's sale of the Patrick A. Doheny Collection.*

## GREEK COINS

1. **Calabria, Tarentum**, 420-227 B.C., AR litra (0.67 gm). Cockle shell. Rev: Dolphin r., thunderbolt beneath. Vlasto 1506. *Obverse off center, otherwise superb* 145.00
  2. —, circa 281-272 B.C., AR stater (6.47 gm). Naked boy rider crowning mount r.,  $\alpha$  above, uncertain inscription below [ $\Delta\text{AM}\tau\Lambda\text{O}\Sigma?$ ]. Rev:  $\tau\alpha\rho\alpha\varsigma$ , Taras astride dolphin l., holding trident, shield and cornucopiae. Vlasto 751. *Extremely fine* 795.00
  3. **Bruttium, Croton**, circa 370-300 B.C., AR half stater (3.15 gm). Diademed head of Herakles r., KA. Rev: KPO, owl standing l. on stalk of barley. SNG ANS 421. Rare. *Very fine* 450.00
  4. **Sicily, Syracuse, Timoleon**, 344-336 B.C., AE litra (32.74 gm). [ $\Sigma\tau$ ]PA, head of Athena l. in laureate Corinthian helmet. Rev: Star between two dolphins. SNG Copenhagen 720. Scarce. *Light green patina with split flan. Very fine* 300.00
  5. —, **Pyrrhus**, 278-276 B.C., AE 22 mm (8.35 gm). [ $\Sigma\tau\rho\alpha\kappa\omicron$ ] $\Sigma\iota\sigma\eta\text{N}$ , head of Herakles l. in lion skin headdress. Rev: Athena Promachos standing r., brandishing thunderbolt and shield, owl r. in lower r. field. BMC 498. *Extremely fine* 400.00
  6. —, **Hieron II**, 276-216 B.C., AE 27 mm (15.77 gm). Laureate head of Hieron l. Rev: [ $\text{IEP}\Omega\text{NO}\Sigma$ ] in exergue, galloping horseman r., wearing helmet, cuirass and chlamys, holding spear in r. hand. SNG Dreer/Klagenfurt 535. Cf. BMC 579ff. *Light green patina. Good very fine* 125.00
- This rare variety has a laureate head rather than the usual diademed head of Hieron.
7. **Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus**, 323-281 B.C., AR drachm (4.26 gm). Ephesus mint, circa 294-287 B.C. Diademed head of the deified Alexander r. with horn of Ammon. Rev: [ $\text{B}\text{I}\alpha\varsigma\text{I}\Lambda\epsilon\omega$ ] $[\Sigma\ \Lambda\tau\Sigma]\text{I}\text{M}\alpha\chi\omicron\tau$ , Athena seated l. on throne, holding Nike, resting l. elbow on shield, transverse spear in background, bee flanked by E- $\Phi$  under r. hand. Thompson 168. Ex Naville-Ars Classica V (1923), lot 1717. *Very fine* 525.00
  8. **Kings of Macedon, Philip II**, 359-336 B.C., A stater (8.60 gm), posthumous issue. Pella mint, circa 323-315 B.C. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev:  $\phi\text{I}\Lambda\text{I}\Pi\Pi\omicron\tau$  in exergue, biga r. driven by female charioteer with goad, shield under horses. Le Rider 606. *Extremely fine* 4500.00
  9. —, **Alexander III**, 336-323 B.C., AR drachm (4.30 gm). Sardes mint, circa 320 B.C. Head of Herakles r. in lion skin headdress. Rev: [ $\text{A}\text{I}\Lambda\epsilon\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\omicron\tau$ ], Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, TI and bee in l. field. Muller 522. SNG Berry 262. *Superb* 450.00
  10. —, AR tetradrachm (16.98 gm). Aradus mint. Head of Herakles r. in lion skin headdress. Rev:  $\text{A}\Lambda\epsilon\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\omicron\tau$ , Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre,  $\alpha$  in l. field. Muller 375. *Superb* 1350.00
  11. —, AR tetradrachm (17.04 gm), posthumous issue. Perga mint, 209 B.C. Head of Herakles r. in lion skin headdress. Rev:  $\text{A}\Lambda\epsilon\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{P}\omicron\tau$ , Zeus enthroned l., holding eagle and sceptre, IA in l. field. Muller 1205. Cf. Mektepini 511 (©) and 512 (1P). *Of pleasing style. Bold very fine* 600.00



12. ———, *Antigonus II Gonatas*, 277-239 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.02 gm). Macedonian shield, ornamented with crescents and stars, with head of Pan in center. Rev: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena Alkis brandishing shield and thunderbolt, crested helmet symbol in l. field, HP in r. field. SNG Berry 354. *Extremely Fine* 2000.00

The Pan type probably commemorates the battle of Lysimachia of 277 B.C. In this battle, Gonatas defeated the Celtic invaders of Macedon with the aid of an epiphany of the god Pan which inspired panic fear in the enemy (Diogenes Laertius ii.141-142). Thereafter Gonatas associated himself closely with the god, founding a festival in his honor at Delos.

13. **Kingdom of Paeonia**, *Patraus*, 340-315 B.C., AR tetradrachm (12.43 gm). Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev: ΠΑ[ΤΡΑ]ΟΥ (retrograde), Amazon (?) on horseback r., spearing fallen enemy, Macedonian helmet in l. field. Sotheby 16 April, 1969 sale, 323, same reverse die. Ex Paeonian hoard. *Bold very fine plus* 600.00

14. **Ionia**, *Phocaea*, circa 520 B.C., AR triobol (1.55 gm). Head of griffin l., Rev: Rough incuse square. BMC 82. Rare. *Good very fine* 395.00

15. **Caria**, *Cnidian Chersonesus*, circa 550-500 B.C., AR obol (0.88 gm). Lion's head r. Head and neck of bull within incuse square. Cf. BMC 3. Rare. *Very fine* 425.00

16. **Kindom of Lydia**, *Uncertain King*, circa 625-550 B.C., electrum third stater (4.73 gm). Head of lion r., with jaws open and radiate knob on forehead. Rev: Two incuses. A.R. Bellinger, "Electrum Coins from Gordion" in *Essays on Greek Coinage Presented to Stanley Robinson*, no. 1 ff. *Very pleasing specimen. Good very fine* 2100.00

17. **Kings of Syria**, *Seleucus I*, 312-280 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.45 gm), Seleucia on the Tigris mint, circa 292-291 B.C. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev: [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on l., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue, Athena brandishing shield in quadriga of elephants r., anchor above, [Δ]Θ in exergue. Newell ESM 62. *Barbarous style. very fine* 1495.00

The elephant quadriga of the reverse commemorates the decisive role played by Seleucus' elephants in the battle of Ipsus, in which the alliance of Seleucus, Ptolemy, Cassander and Lysimachus finally defeated and killed their great antagonist Antigonus the One-eyed.

18. **Judaea**, *The Bar Cochba War*, 132-135 A.D., AR tetradrachm (15.53 gm), attributed to Year Three. Facade of the Temple of Jerusalem, rosette above, Hebrew inscription *Shim'on* on either side. Rev: *For the freedom of Jerusalem* in Hebrew around lulav with etrog on l. Meshorer 199. *Well-centered with large flan. Nearly superb* 1750.00

All coins of the Bar Cochba War were overstruck on various coins in circulation at the time, and this piece shows traces of the Syrian tetradrachm design which was not quite obliterated by the second striking.

## ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS

19. **Anonymous**, 230-226 B.C., AR didrachm., Rome mint. Head of Mars r., wearing Corinthian helmet, club in l. field. Rev: ROMA under horse galloping r., club above. Crawford 27/1. Sydenham 23. Rare. *Edge cuts but good very fine* 1050.00

20. —, 225-212 B.C., AR didrachm. Rome mint. Laureate janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev: Quadriga r. driven by Victory, in it Jupiter holding sceptre in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r., below ROMA incuse on tablet. Crawford 28/3. Sydenham 64. Pleasing style. *Bold very fine* 525.00
21. **L. Cornelius Sulla**, 84-83 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. L SVLLA beneath diademed head of Venus r., on r. Cupid holding palm. Rev: IMPER ITERV. jug and lituus between two trophies. Crawford 359/2. Sydenham 761a. Attractive for this type. *Very fine plus* 600.00
22. **Q. Mamilius Limetanus**, 82 B.C., AR serrate denarius. Rome mint. Draped bust of Mercury r. with caduceus over shoulder, ☞ behind. Rev: C·MAMIL LIMEAN, Ulysses walking r., holding staff in l. hand and pointing with r. at dog Argus. Crawford 362/1. Sydenham 741. *Toned. Good very fine* 125.00
23. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius**, 81 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. Diademed head of Pietas r., stork in r. field. Rev: IMPER, jug and lituus, laurel wreath border. Crawford 374/2. Sydenham 751. *Superb* 275.00
24. **L. Roscius Fabatus**, 64 B.C., AR serrate denarius. Rome mint. [L ROSCI], head of Juno Sospita r., bucket behind (control mark). Rev: FABATI, girl and snake face to face, *bidens* (control mark) in l. field. Crawford 412/1. Sydenham 915. *Extremely fine/Very fine* 200.00
25. **L. Marcius Philippus**, 56 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. ANCVS, diademed head of Ancus Marcius r., lituus behind. Rev: PHILIPPVS, equestrian statue r. atop aqueduct with five arches, AQVA ☞ in arches, flower at horse's feet. Crawford 425/1. Sydenham 919. *Nearly extremely fine* 175.00
26. **P. Licinius Crassus**, 55 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. Diademed and laureate bust of Venus r., S·C behind. Rev: P·CRASSVS·M·F, female leading horse l., spear in l. hand, cuirass and shield at feet. Crawford 430/1. Sydenham 929. Scarce. *Very fine* 150.00
27. **L. Cornelius Lentulus and C. Claudius Marcellus**, 49 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. Triskeles with winged head of Medusa in center and corn ears between legs. Rev: LEN ☞ COS, Jupiter standing facing, head r., thunderbolt in r. hand and eagle in l. Crawford 445/1b. Sydenham 1029. Rare. *Nearly extremely fine* 595.00
28. **L. Hostilius Saserna**, 48 B.C., AR denarius. Rome mint. Female head r. with long hair, carnyx behind. Rev: L·HOSTILI[VS] SASERNA, Artemis standing facing, holding spear in l. hand and resting r. on head of stag. Crawford 448/3. Sydenham 953. *Good very fine* 175.00
29. **C. Julius Caesar**, † 44 B.C., AR denarius. Mint moving with Caesar, 48-47 B.C. Diademed female head r., wearing oak-wreath. Rev: CAE-SAR, trophy of Gallic arms, on r. axe surmounted by animal head. Crawford 452/2. Sydenham 1009. *Toned with large flan. Superb* 650.00
30. —, AR denarius. African mint, 47-46 B.C. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev: CAESAR, Aeneas l., carrying palladium in r. hand and Anchises on l. shoulder. Crawford 485/1. Sydenham 1013. *Nearly extremely fine* 395.00



31. —, *A* aureus (7.92 gm). Rome mint, 46 B.C. C·CAESAR COS·TER, female head r. wearing veil. Rev: A·HIRTIVS·PR, lituus, jug and axe. Crawford 466/1. Sydenham 1017. *Good style for issue. Nearly fine* 1275.00
32. **Sextus Pompeius**, 42-40 B.C., AR denarius. Sicilian mint. MAG PIVS [IMP ITER], Pharos of Messana, surmounted by figure of Neptune, l. foot on prow, holding rudder in l. hand, trident in r., in front ship l. with aquila in prow and sceptre tied with fillet on stern. Rev: PRAEF CLAS ET O[RAE MARIT EX S C (?)], Scylla wielding rudder with both hands. Crawford 511/4a-c. Sydenham 1348. Very rare. *Very fine* 750.00
33. **Marc Antony**, † 30 B.C., AR denarius. Mint moving with Antony, 42 B.C. M·ANTONI IMP, bare head of Antony r. Rev: IIIVIR R·P·C, facade of distyle temple in which radiate head of Sol facing. Crawford 496/1. Sydenham 1168. Scarce. *Attractive very fine* 695.00
34. **Marc Antony and Octavian**, 41 B.C., AR denarius. Mint moving with Antony. M[ANT IMP AV G III] VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P, bare head of Marc Antony r. Rev: CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian r. Crawford 517/2. Sydenham 1180. *Very fine/Very fine plus* 550.00
35. **Marc Antony and Cleopatra**, 32 B.C., AR denarius. Mint moving with Antony. ANTONI·ARM[ENIA·DEVICTA], head of M. Antonius r., Armenian tiara behind. Rev: [CLEOPATRAE]·REGINAE·REGVM·F[ILIORVM·REGVM], diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r., prow in front. Crawford 543/1. Sydenham 1210-1210b. Rare. *Slightly off center, otherwise nearly extremely fine* 2750.00

## ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS

36. **Augustus**, 27 B.C.-14 A.D., AR denarius. Lugdunum mint, 14-12 B.C. Bare head of Augustus r. Rev: IMP·X, bull charging r. RIC 327. Cohen 141. *Extremely fine* 700.00
37. **Tiberius**, 14-37 A.D. *A* aureus (7.72 gm). Lugdunum mint, 14-15 A.D. Laureate head of Tiberius r. Rev: TR POT XVI IMP VII, Tiberius in quadriga r. RIC 2. Cohen 45. Scarce. *Very fine* 2850.00
- This scarce quadriga reverse was a continuation of the triumphal type introduced in 12-13 A.D. It was soon discontinued.
38. —, *A* aureus (7.74 gm). Lugdunum mint. Laureate head of Tiberius r. Rev: PONTIF MAXIM, Pax or Livia seated r., r. arm on spear, holding branch in l. hand. RIC 3. Cohen 15. *Very fine* 2250.00
39. —, AR denarius. Lugdunum mint. Laureate head of Tiberius r. Rev: PONTIF MAXIM, Pax or Livia seated r., r. arm on spear, holding branch in l. hand. RIC 3. Cohen 16. *Good very fine* 325.00







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40. **Caligula and Agrippina the Elder**, 37-41 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint. Laureate head of Caligula r. Rev: AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM, draped bust of Agrippina r. RIC 16. Cohen 2. Rare. *Very fine* 2250.00
41. **Claudius**, 41-54 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 41-52 A.D. Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev: S P Q R P P O B C S in oak-wreath. RIC 45. Cohen 93. *Nearly very fine* 1100.00
42. —, AE sestertius. Rome mint. Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev: SPES AVGVSTA S C, Spes walking left, holding flower in r. hand and raising skirt with l. RIC 64. Cohen 85. *Some tooling in field, otherwise very fine* 525.00
43. **Nero**, 54-68 A.D., A aureus (7.09 gm). Rome mint, 63-68 A.D. Laureate head of Nero r. Rev: AVGVSTVS AVGVSTA, Nero, radiate and holding sceptre and patera, and Poppaea, holding patera and cornucopiae, standing facing. RIC 41. Cohen 42. *Slight edge scrape, otherwise very fine plus* 3250.00
44. —, AR denarius. Rome mint, 63-68 A.D. Laureate head of Nero r. Rev: IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated l., holding sceptre and thunderbolt. RIC 45. Cohen 119. *Very fine* 375.00
45. **Otho**, 69 A.D., billon tetradrachm. Alexandria mint. Laureate head of Otho r. Rev: [E]PHNH, laureate, veiled and draped bust of Eirene r. Curtis 232. BMC 206. Rare. *Fine* 145.00
46. —, AE 23 mm. Antioch mint. Laureate head of Otho r. Rev: S C in laurel-wreath. BMC 213. Rare. *Very fine* 495.00
47. **Vespasian**, 69-79 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 69-71 A.D. Laureate head of Vespasian r. Rev: IVDAEA, Jewess seated r. on ground, mourning, trophy behind. RIC 15. Cohen 226. Scarce. *Very fine* 550.00
- When Judaea revolted against Rome in 66 A.D., Vespasian was dispatched to subdue the province, but the diversion of his troops to the West to place him on the throne enabled the nationalist movement to endure for over four years. When the submission of Judaea was finally obtained, Vespasian commemorated the event in a series of the most famous victory types on all of Roman coinage.
48. **Domitian**, 81-96 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, struck under Titus, 80 A.D. Laureate head of Domitian r. Rev: PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, goat standing l. in laurel-wreath. RIC (Titus) 49. Cohen 390. Scarce. *Extremely fine* 375.00
49. —, AR denarius. Rome mint, struck under Vespasian, 79 A.D. Laureate head of Domitian r. Rev: PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Salus standing r., leaning on cippus, feeding snake coiled round column. RIC (Vespasian) 243. Cohen 384. *Good very fine* 125.00
50. —, fourre denarius. Laureate draped bust of Domitian l. Rev: P M TR POT III IMP V COS XII, Minerva standing l., holding fulmen and spear. Not in RIC, BMC, or Cohen. *Extremely fine* 250.00

Although this piece is an ancient counterfeit, the workmanship is of a remarkably high standard. The lettering is bold and well engraved, even though the combination of titles on the reverse is chronologically impossible. The portrait is excellent; it depicts a fleshier, older-looking Domitian than the more flattering official portraits (note especially the fatty fold on the neck).

51. **Trajan**, 98-117 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 114-117 A.D. Laureate draped bust of Trajan r. Rev: PROVID P M TR P COS VI PP S P Q R, Providentia standing l., holding scepter and pointing with right hand at globe at her feet. RIC 365. Cohen 317. *Superb* 295.00
52. **Aelius**, Caesar 136-138 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, struck under Hadrian, 137 A.D. Bare head of Aelius r. Rev: TR POT COS II, Salus standing l., feeding snake coiled around an altar and holding scepter. RIC (Hadrian) 434. Cohen 54. *Very fine* 250.00
53. **Hadrian**, 117-138 A.D., AE sesterius. Rome mint, 134-138 A.D. Laureate head of Hadrian r. with beard Rev: FORTVNA AVG S C, Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 759. Cohen 763. *Brown patina. Pleasing portrait. Very fine plus* 850.00
54. **Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 153-154 A.D. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius r. Rev: COS IIII, Annona standing l., holding corn ears and placing l. hand on modius set on ship, which is half seen. RIC 231. Cohen 291. *Extremely fine* 175.00
55. —, AE sestertius. Rome mint, 140-144 A.D. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius r. Rev: ITALIA S C, Italy towered, seated l. on starry globe, holding cornucopiae and scepter. RIC 746a. Cohen 464. Scarce. *Brown patina. Good very fine* 800.00
56. **Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 165 A.D. Laureate head of Marcus Aurelius r. Rev: [P]M TR P XIX IMP III COS III, Roma seated l., holding palladium and parazonium, shield at her side. RIC 138. Cohen 481, with emendation by C.H. Dodd (*Numismatic Chronicle* 1911, p. 31 f.). *Superb* 395.00
57. **Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus**, 161-169 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint. ANTONIVS AV[GV]R III VIR RPC, praetorian galley l. Rev: LEG VI ANTONINVS ET VERVS AVG REST, legionary eagle between two standards. RIC 443. Rare. *Good very fine* 250.00
58. **Pescennius Niger**, 193-194 A.D., AR denarius. Antioch mint. Laureate head of Pescennius Niger r. Rev: MARTI V[IC]TORI, Mars advancing r., holding spear and trophy. Cf. RIC 58, with Mars advancing l. *Very rare. Nearly fine* 650.00
59. **Septimius Severus**, 193-211 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint, 197 A.D. Laureate head of Septimius Severus r. Rev: MVNIFICENTIA AVG, elephant r. RIC 82. Cohen 384. Rare. *Extremely fine* 400.00
- This unusual reverse type commemorates the games Septimius sponsored to celebrate his victory over Albinus, his last rival for the throne.
60. **Maximus**, Caesar 235-238 A.D., AR denarius. Rome mint. Bare-headed, draped bust of Maximus r. Rev: PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing l., holding baton and transverse spear, two standards behind. RIC 3. Cohen 10. Rare. *Extremely fine* 850.00
61. **Balbinus**, 238 A.D., AR antoninianus. Rome mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Balbinus r. Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG, clasped hands. RIC 10. Cohen 3. Rare. *Nearly extremely fine* 750.00
62. **Philip I**, 244-249 A.D., AR antoninianus. Rome mint, 248 A.D. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I r. Rev: SAECVLARES AVGG, low column inscribed COS III. RIC 24c. Cohen 193. *Superb* 235.00



63. **Octacilia Severa**, wife of Philip I, AR antoninianus. Rome mint, circa 146-148 A.D. Diademed, draped bust of Octacilia Severa r. on crescent. Rev: CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC (Philip I) 125c. Cohen 4. *Extremely fine* 110.00
64. **Hostilian**, 251 A.D., AR antoninianus. Antioch mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hostilian r. Rev: VICTORIA AVG, Victory running l., holding wreath and palm. RIC (Trajan Decius) 208. Cohen 66. Very Scarce. *Good very fine* 295.00
65. **Trebonianus Gallus**, 251-253 A.D., AE sestertius. Rome mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trebonianus Gallus r. Rev: V[IRT]VS AVGG SC, Virtus standing l., resting r. hand on shield and holding spear. RIC 126a. Cohen 134. *Pleasing portrait. Green patina. Extremely fine* 500.00
66. **Volusian**, 251-153 A.D., AR antoninianus. Antioch mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Volusian r. Rev: MARTEM PROPVGNATOREM, Mars advancing r., holding spear and shield. RIC 219. Cohen 60. *Scratch above head, otherwise superb* 100.00  
  
The portrait on this piece is virtually identical to many Antioch coin portraits of Trebonianus Gallus, Volusian's father (see NFA Publication No. 9), a mistake perhaps due to the confusion caused by the sudden expansion of production in the Antioch mint in 253 A.D.
67. **Saloninus**, 259 A.D., AR antoninianus. Antioch mint, struck under Valerian I and Gallienus, 258-259 A.D. Radiate, draped bust of Saloninus r. Rev: SPES PVBLICA, Spes presenting flower to prince. RIC 36. Cohen 95. Scarce. *Good very fine* 90.00
68. **Postumus**, 259-268 A.D., AE antoninianus. Cologne mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Postumus r. Rev: PAX AVG, Pax standing l., holding olive branch and scepter RIC 318. Cohen 215. *Outstanding portrait. Weak reverse, otherwise superb* 110.00
69. **Victorinus**, 268-270 A.D., AE antoninianus. Southern Gallic mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust of Victorinus r. Rev: PROVID[ENTIA] AVG, Providentia standing l., holding baton and cornucopiae, globe at foot. RIC 61. Cohen 101. *Nearly extremely fine* 65.00
70. **Helena**, mother of Constantine I, AE 3. Trier mint, circa 326 A.D. Diademed, mantled bust of Helena r. with necklace. Rev: SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Securitas standing l., holding branch and raising robe, mint mark STR . RIC 481. *Extremely fine* 175.00
71. **Constans**, 337-350 A.D., AE centenionalis. Antioch mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constans l., holding globe. Rev: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, soldier advancing r., dragging young barbarian from hut beneath tree, mint mark ANS. Cohen 19. *Superb* 150.00
72. **Jovian**, 363-364 A.D., AE 3. Rome mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Jovian r. Rev: VOT V MVLTX in laurel-wreath, mint mark ROMA Q. Cohen 35. Rare. *Superb* 450.00
73. **Valentinian III**, 425-455 A.D., AV solidus (4.44 gm). Rome mint. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian III r. Rev: VICTORIA AVGGG, Valentinian III standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, r. foot resting on head of serpent, RM in field, COMOB in exergue. Cohen 19. Rare. *Unusually attractive for issue. Superb* 1800.00

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Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc. is pleased to announce that the well-known classical scholar and numismatist, Dr. Pierre C. V. Bastien, has agreed to lend his experience and expertise to the company as a consultant. Dr. Bastien was born in Lille, France, and after academic studies and extensive medical education and experience he accepted an appointment as surgeon at the Dunkirk Hospital, where he practiced for thirty-seven years. During that time, Dr. Bastien continued to pursue his interest in Roman history and numismatics, and in the process of his research he amassed a library of five thousand volumes. Coinage of the Late Empire particularly appealed to him, and he pursued this interest with formal training at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes in Paris. He gained the diploma with his work entitled *Le Monnayage de Magnence*, and later became a doctor in history with his thesis *Le Monnayage de l'Atelier de Lyon*. Dr. Bastien has now published eleven books and one hundred twenty two articles, mainly about the coinage of the third and fourth centuries, and at the present time he is working on a five volume study of the Lyon mint.

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